

Before 475

The Salian Franks had attacked the kingdoms of the Heruli, Varni, and Thuringians on the lower Rhine but were beaten back by a Gothic fleet

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(430-487)

APOLLINARIS SIDONIUS

Caius Sallius Appollinaris Sidonius
nine books of "Letters" of great value
24 poems

by App^{us} Apollinaris Sidonius (430-487)

Roman author, political leader,
and Bishop of Clermont

Bishop of Clermont
Saint Sidonius

475-476
West

born ? died ?

ROMULUS AUGUSTULUS - Son of ORESTES
was deposed and banished by ODOACER,
who thus put an end to the line
of Western Roman Emperors.

475

JULIUS NEPOS was overthrown
by his Army Commander ORESTES.
In place of JULIUS NEPOS, he installed
his son ROMULUS AUGUSTULUS
(the little Augustus). But neither Orestes
nor Augustulus had any real power
that lay with the Germanic
mercenaries who now dominated
the Roman Armies

475 AD
5th century A.D.

TEUTONS (= Germans)

were the GOTHs, BURGUNDIANS,
VANDALS, ALEMANNI, LOMBARDS,
FRANKS, AND SAXONS. The
Normans were to appear
later.

They had no cities, but their
important villages were surrounded
by palisades.

They lived chiefly
by hunting and fishing.

Some have eyes, ready hands,
brave, long & active, but powerful
only in sudden efforts. They are
compassionate of the old and labor

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West Empire

ROMULUS AUCUSTULUS was
last of the imperial line in the
West. He was placed on the
throne by his father ORESTES
who was prominent among
the mercenaries.

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East Empire

ZENO suppressed the
rebellion of BASILISCUS by
the aid of the OSTROGOTHS.

Between 474 & 476

Theodore the Great gave up the Macedonian
feudal Kingdom and moved his people
back to the Danube, this time to lower MOESIA

With interruptions Theodore the Great,
son of Theodorich ~~settled~~ resided in
the city of NOVAE - SVISTOV till 488.

spring 475

After 2 previous unsuccessful negotiation attempts BISHOP ~~EPH~~ EPIPHANIUS of PAVIA arrived in Toulouse. He had clear imperial orders to make ~~peace~~ peace at all costs. By concluding a new treaty NEPOS accepted Euric's conquests without relinquishing his legal claim to the prefecture of Gaul.

The civitas Avernorum was handed over to the Goths and Victorius established headquarters there; the city of Bourges itself was too exposed to serve as the center of Gothic administration. SIDONIUS went into exile. For about 2 years he remained in confinement in the stronghold of LIVIA near CARCASSONNE. His nights were terrible: two perpetually drunk women disturbed his sleep by growling and howling below his window every night.

Foedus 475

the Visigothic king, as highest-ranking military official of a Roman region had up to that time already been in charge of supervising the Catholic Church, his quasi-magisterial responsibility now changed into an emperorlike rule over the church.

The same development took place in

field of law.

Within his sphere of authority the Catholic Rector
was just as much subject to him as was
the "comproso" of the Ley Cortina. The Ley Cortina
not only regulated cost and religion among the
Indians but also embraced the whole
community of law.

475

But even in 475, after conclusion of a new treaty, the Visigothic Kingdom remained beyond the pale of imperial law. • ANTHEMUS's novellae were the first laws that were not incorporated into the *lex Romana Visigothorum*

475

Basiliscus in the East ejected Zeno and snatched the diadem. He did this by ~~use~~ the aid of Teutonic mercenaries whose commander was the Ostrogothic soldier of fortune Theodoric, called Strabo - the wall-eyed or one-eyed.

The PATRICIUS ORESTES chased out the legitimate emperor Nepos and made his own son emperor. But the imperium of the AUGUSTULUS was no more than an intermezzo. After this ODOVACAR stepped into the Italian stage where the drama "Western Roman Empire" was being performed.

ca 475

The new Visigoths : Regnum Tolosanum

Code ~~F~~URICIANUS?

475

The New Visigoths: began Tolosatum

Conclusion of a new Treaty:
Recognition of Euric's conquests.

475-476

Romulus Augustulus was
Emperor at Rome (of West)

475-476

Basiliscus was Byzantine Emperor.

475-476

Romulus Augustulus
the last western emperor
at Ravenna, overthrown
by Odoacer the Herulian,
who becomes king of Italy
(476-493)

AD475

Wall paintings in Buddhist Cave-temples
at AJANTA (Aja)

475

ROMULUS AUGUSTUS was
last Roman Emperor in the
West (A 476)

475

Romulus Augustulus last
Western emperor.

Usurpation of Basiliscus at
Constantinople

Zeno escapes to Asia
Theodoric becomes king
of Ostrogoths

475 AD

ROMULUS AUGUSTULUS (West)

ZENO (East)

Imperio

475-476

Romulus Augustulus (in West)

475AD

ORESTES, the Germanic commander of the Roman troops, forced the Senate to elect his young son Romulus Augustulus (Little Augustus) as emperor in the West